

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2206
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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of existing National Highways in Gujarat;
- (b) whether there is any policy for increasing length of National Highways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the plan to increase the length of the National Highways in the State;
- (d) whether the Government propose to construct a new sub- highway from Shamlaji to Vapi (via Tribal area);
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD. KHANDURI)

(a) The total length of National Highways in Gujarat is 2461 km.

(b) to (f) 26 proposals for declaration of state roads as National Highways in Gujarat including Shamlaji- Vapi road had been received and have now been returned to the State Government in June, 2002 for review based on the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways. There is no proposal to declare any new National Highway in the country at present due to fund constraints. The Government may however, consider declaration of a few State Highways as National Highways during the course of the 10th Five Year Plan from amongst the modified proposals to be received from various States, keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds.